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FOR: COUPLING DEVICE BETWEEN A TOWING VEHICLE, IN
PARTICULAR A FARM TRACTOR AND A TRAILER

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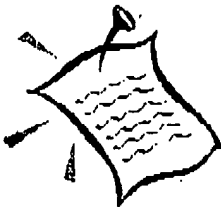
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In response to the Office letter of November 19, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Response to the Office action of November 19, 2003, and a Request for Extension. Also attached Form 1449 and one reference. Please confirm receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt Kelman

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